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Officials Fight For Improvement Of Nichols Street Bridge

METHODIST CHURCH DRESSES UP FOR 75TH ANNIVERSARY

In preparation for the 75th Anniversary Celebration, a group of men of the Wilmington Methodist Church gave several evenings last week for the painting of the inside of the Church. The members and friends of the parish express our gratitude to Wilbur Stavely, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, who organized the "painting bee" and to Earle Hamilton who provided his professional leadership, and to the following men of the Church who gave their time: Carl Backman, Ernest Ball, Carl Blomerth, William Burns, Malcolm Butler, W. F. Butt, Edgar Case, William Duffey, Earle Hamilton, Richard Harding, Don Hills, Stanley Hinxman, Parker Hodgdon, Donald Kirby, Cecil Kirby, Sidney Kaizer, Charles Kaizer, Richard Keller, Frank Leavitt, E. R. Lyman, Arthur MacMelville, Frank McLean, Carl Melanda, James Madden, Simeon Matthews, Lloyd Moulton, Raymond Parsons, John Randell, William Russell, Frederick Seddon, Ronald Shaw, Charles Sicard, David Trickett, George Wilson, Irwin Squibb, Wilbur Staveley, Frank Whitney, Ariel Wood, and Willard Stantial.

SALK VACCINE PROGRAM TO RESUME UPON RECEIPT OF VACCINE

Patrick Thibeau, Agent of the Board of Health urges parents to return the yellow slips, authorizing the third Salk Vaccine shots, to him as soon as possible. Although the program as originally scheduled will not proceed as planned due to the temporary shortage of the vaccine, Mr. Thibeau explained that if all requests are in order beforehand, the program will be able to be put into effect quickly when the vaccine arrives.

The present shortage was caused by overproduction when it was thought that large numbers of teen-agers would take advantage of the shots. But little response was had from this age group, creating an oversupply. Then an unpredicted surge of requests was received when the young adults were urged to apply, creating a shortage.

So be sure your request slips are returned to Mr. Thibeau as he is prepared to put the operation into effect immediately when the vaccine is received.

SHAWSHEEN IMPROVEMENT ATTEND LOWELL HEARING

The climax to a long standing battle took place in Lowell this Monday, when a group of members of the Shawsheen Improvement Association attended a hearing before the County Commisioners in Superior Courthouse.

The Nichols St. bridge, long a sore spot with residents of this area, was the subject of discussion by State Rep. Charles Wilkinson, Town Manager Joseph Courtney, Town Engineer George Maynard, Selectmen Wavie Drew and Frank Hagerty and officers and members of the Shawsheen Imp. Assoc., who took time from their daily duties to protest the dangerous conditions caused by the bridge.

The bridge, which crosses the RR tracks at Nichols St., is so poorly situated and narrow that the schoool buses are prohibited from crossing it and the children from the area are therefore forced to walk a distance and then cross the bridge on foot before boarding the bus. This fact and other background to the matter that had brought about the request of the petition was brought out by TM Courtney, SIA Pres. James Harlow introduced pictures and explained methods of bridge construction, and mentioned the doubled hazards which would be prevalent when a proposed play area opens in the vicinity.

Messers Andrews and Huntley, of the Board of County Commisioners and Engineers for the Dept. Lyman Patterson and Henry W. Clark, acting engineer specially deputized for the hearing, also heard Mrs. Wavie Drew state that the entire Board of Selectmen were in favor of the petition, and Frank Hagerty request consideration from the board. William Berry spoke of the fire hazard caused by the difficulty involved for fire apparatus and the ambulance in attempting to cross the bridge.

The hearing closed after C. A. Pryor, representing the Boston and Maine Railroad stated that he wasn't too familiar with the situation and was interested as to the technical problem involved. Mr. Andrews, County Commissioier then stated that the board would take the parties under consideration and notify all intertsted parties.

Another of Wilmingtons danger spots was brought to attention as permission was requested for the relocation of West St. from Lowell St. (Rt. 129) to Woburn St.

Rep. Wilkinson told the commisioners that he felt it neccessary to hold his eggs up off his seat as he drove over this section of road as he feared for their safety on the treacherous ride. TM Courtney referred to the stretch of winding and extremely narrow road at the most dangerous in town and spoke of its increasing use when Rt. 28 crosses Wilmington. Mrs. Drew and Mr. Hagerty again asked for consideratio by the board.

William F. Smith, resident of the area, inquired as to land taking involved and was informed that he would be notified when plans are laid out. Mr. Smith stated that if heavier traffic would be encouraged by the change and that if a speedway condition would prevail, then residents of the area would definitely be opposed to the change.

DICK DAY PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT MANAGER AT SHAMROCK DRIVE - IN

Congratulations are in order for Richard A. "Dick" Day, well known local boy, who has been promoted to the position of Assistant Manager at the Shamrock Drive-in, Wilmingtons new, ultra-modern, self-service, super package store, the CRUSADER learned today. According to Hal Foley, store manager, at the drive-in, Dick begins his new duties this week.

Although not actually born in Wilmington, Dick has lived in town since he was a very small child. He attended Wilmington Schools and was a graduate of the High School class of 1948. After serving a two year hitch in the Navy, Dick returned to Wilmington, where he subsequently married Alice Wagstaff, formerly of Hobson Road.

The Days, with their son, Richard William, currently make their home at 41 Pratt Street, Tewksbury.

D.A.V. Meeting

The next regular meeting of the William F. Tattersall D.A.V. Chapter 106, will be held at their quarters at Grove Avenue, Wednesday, March 20, at 8:00 p.m. All members are expected to attend.

More than 300 million pounds of fruits and berries are used in the manufacture of jams, jellies and preserves each year. Strawberry jam and grape jelly are the two national favorites.

Rev. Otis Maxfield To Preach At Aniversary Service

The Reverend Otis A. Maxfield of the Old First Church, Springfield, Mass., and former pastor of the Wilmington Methodist Church will be the inspirational speaker at the 75th Anniversary services on Sunday, March 24, at 9:15 and 11 a.m. Mr. Maxfield will preach on the topic "The Cross and Hope". The Senior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Staveley will sing at both services and their anthem will be "Gloria" from the 12th Mass by Mozart, and Miss Yolande Moe will sing the "Lord's Prayer".

Families of the church are reminded that all nursery and pre-school children will meet in the downstairs vestry and all the children of first grade and above will worship with their families on this Sunday.

Mrs. Brooks In St. John's Hospital

Mrs. Brooks of Crest Ave., is a patient at St. John's Hospital. Friends and relatives are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Brooks is the mother of Marguerite Harper, also of Crest Ave.

March of Dimes

The March of Dimes announces that $1,943.58 was received in the January campaign in Wilmington.

Mr. Anthony Meads of Wilmington was Campaign Chairman and was assisted by Mrs. L. DeFelice, Mothers' March Chairman.

The Campaign in Middlesex County was an outstanding success. The total already received is $297,390 and is expected to pass the $300,000.00 mark.

Heading the campaign in Middlesex County are Chairman John Whyte, First Vice-Chairman Donald Guller, Second Vice-Chairman Ralph Nelson, Treasurer John Casey, Secretary Mrs. Nora Veale. Mrs. John D. Nagle of Belmont was County Chairman of Women's Activities and Mothers' March.

Plans for PTA Scholarship Dance Continue

The Committee in charge of the big dance sponsored by the Wilmington PTA for the benefit of their scholarship fund is still hard at work preparing for what promises to be one of the highlights of the season.

To be held in the High School Gym on Friday evening, April 5, the dance will have as its theme a Cafe' motif, which will make the sitting out as pleasant as the dancing.

Tickets for this affair are only 99c a person, and refreshments will be available. Jack Hennessey and his orchestra will provide the music.

Service Pin Found

A small octagon shaped, 30 year lapel service pin was found at the Merri-Mac Launder-ett on Main St., in Wilmington. The pin, with black enamal face, on gold, has a diamond imbeded in a minature gold wreath and lettering in gold at bottom of face.

American Legion Meeting

The next meeting of the American Legion Post 136, Wilmington, will be held at their quarters on Middlesex Ave., Thursday, March 21, at 8:00 p.m. The Birthday - Social party originally planned for March 23, has been postponed.

Details of change of plans will be presented at the meeting. Members are urged to attend this meeting and make use of the new pool table. Member are requested to apply for the softball team.

E. M. L. S. MEET AT LYNNFIELD - MARCH - 25

The Eastern Middlesex Board of Realtors will hold their monthly meeting at the Colonial Country Club, Lynnfield, Monday, March 25, 1957.

Following the Social Hour, which will take place from 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M., the subject of the program will be "TRADE INS" with Donald Sims, from the office of Martin Cerel acting as Moderator.

The Panel Members for the discussion will include: Frank Prouty, Regional Director for New England and Canada, for the International Traders Club; Stanley Caram, from the office of Federal Housing Administration; "Spike" Karavedas from Peabody and John W. Lowrence from Quincy.

As this is the last meeting to be held before Realtors Week, which will be celebrated from March 31, to April 6, it is expected that the entire membership will be present.

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K of C Council No. 4336 To Meet

The next regular meeting of the Father Coppens Council will be held on Sunday, March 24, at 8 p.m. at St. Williams Hall, Tewksbury.

All members are urged to be present, as lecturer Ed Sullivan has a most interesting speaker provided for the evening's entertainment.

A Ladies Night has been planned for Sunday, March 31, and preparations for the first social event of the Council are well underway.

Tickets may be procured from Deputy Knight Raymond Joyal. A great number of tickets have already been distributed and a capacity crowd is expected.

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AUNT OF LOCAL RESIDENT HONORED IN VERMONT

Phoebe Downs of Woburn St., was proud and surprised to receive in the mail last week, a clipping from the Burlington Free Press of Thursday, Feb. 21. The clipping gave a complete story of a surprise party held on Feb. 20, in honor of Phoebe's beloved Aunt Ella.

Mrs. Ella Chapman, who retired last June, from the teaching profession had spent a total of 48 years teaching in Vermont schools. She attended Randolph Normal School and launched her career in Waitsfield at the age of 17.

During the gala evening, a sack of mail was presented to Mrs. Chapman, including a package from Greenland, a telegram from Florida and more than 300 letters from different states. Many of her former students were on hand to join the festivities. Members of her first class (1908) Hattie Dana and Clarence Tucker, were there as well as Pearl Robinson, who had traveled all the way from Montrose, Pa. to honor his former teacher. Three generations of the Kingsbury family taught by Mrs. Chapman also joined in the activities.

The hall in which the affair was conducted displayed the handiwork of another member of Phoebe's family, her sister Phyllis Tucker served with the committee on decorations.

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BOB BABINE HOME OVER THE WEEKEND

Pvt. Robert Babine, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Babine, of Laurel Ave., returned to his duties at Fort Dix, New Jersey, on Sunday evening, following a most enjoyable weekend visit with friends and relatives in Wilmington.

DR. MURRAY BANKS FOR CARTER LECTURE SAT. EVENING, APRIL 6.

On Saturday evening, April 6th, in the High School Auditorium, The Carter Lecture Committee will present Dr. Murray Banks, brilliant, young psychologist.

Dr. Banks presents something "so different" that description falls far short of reality. He is amusing, exciting, always thought-provoking, and never fails to leave his audience happier, and more inspired.

Equipped as are few in his line, Dr. Banks was graduated from both New York University and Columbia University. At Pace College, New York City, he headed the psychology department for five years. He was a full professor of phychology at Long Island University. He has been visiting professor and special lecturer at many colleges and universities throughout the country.

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As My Garden Sleeps

By Mari Gold

While it is still too early to begin gardening, the mild weather of the past few days certainly makes one think about it. Have you been looking over the seed catalogs? One company has bull's eye behind the variety of seed. The variety so marked will thrive in New England where our growing season is shorter than most. This is a good thing to remember when selecting peppers, egg plants, melons or any vegetable which likes very hot weather.

Developing of new strains has come a long way in the last few years, both in vegetables and flowers. In days gone by, you planted either early or late cabbage, now you can obtain a year round variety. Lettuce is another vegetable which will grow all summer if you buy the correct varieties. This is why it is wise to know the kind of seed or plant you are purchasing before you lay your money down. Will they stnad up under our New England weather and will they produce before we have an early frost in the fall? This also applies to flowers.

Salvia, a late blooming plant is sometimes just coming into a nice display when a frost arrives on the scene and kills them. There is a new variety of Salvia which blooms much earlier, so now you can enjoy both vegetables and flowers before the frost.

Now that the subject of buying seeds and plants has been discussed, we will think of other things for the garden or grounds. Besides the plants and trees, there are other things to take in consideration. There are the accessories. You can overdress a garden easily. They should represent something connected to the garden, such as a trellis. It should be used for display of vines or plants with runners. Statuary must be used sparingly and be appropriate to the woodland or the garden. Reflecting globes, bird baths or fountains may be located by themselves as distant accents.

The sundial should be easy to reach as we must get close in order to read the time. Such things must not compete for attention with the plants.

Walks and steps should lead somewhere. A gate should be either an entrance or exit. If we place a bench somewhere, there should be a reason for wanting to sit on it. It should be overlooking the garden or placed in the shade so as to be inviting.

Bird houses also add much pleasure to the garden for birds are as much a part of the garden as the trees. The arrival of the Robin seems to be the first public notice that spring has arrived. Many people would like to have birds around, but few know how to attract them.

Chief needs are food and water. Even in winter birds need a drink. Never put water in a metal container, for their eyes and feet are apt to stick to it in very cold weather. The birds worst enemy is the cat. It is not quite fair to entice the birds to your garden so that kitty may have a nice fat bird for her dinner. Please, if you own a cat, forget the birds. They will find someone else to stay with.

Most of us have a shady spot in the garden which could stand a dash of color. There a few plants which will grow in such a place. The Tuberous Begonia is one. This is a popular and beautiful plant which is different from other Begonias. It comes in a wide range of colors. It is very rare to find two blooms of exactly the same shade. The foliage is rich, velvety and crinkled. They can be grown from seed, but it is better to buy the tubers.

They can be planted directly out of doors, but is better to start them inside for a longer life. Unless the tubers show signs of growth when received, it is hard for the amature to tell which is the top. They are strickly a warm weather plant, so don't start them before April 1. They are good garden plants. They can also be used in window boxes or hanging baskets.. They are not a swamp plant, but must be kept moist and shady. Plant them 2 inches deep and 10 to 12 inches apart, after growth has been well established, in outdoor beds, a mulch of oak leaves of peat moss is helpful. Soak them thoroughly about once a week. In the morning only.

Received my first bouquet of Pussy Willows this week, so spring isn't far off.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PASQUALE MOTRONI

Pasquale Motroni, 95 passed away at his home at 103 Butters Row on Saturday, March 16. Mr. Motroni had been a resident of this town since 1948, when he came from Italy to make his home with his son.

He is survived by his son, Guilio Motroni, of Butters Row.

Funeral services were conducted from the William S. Cavanaugh and Son Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 20, at 8:00 a.m. followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Thomas Church.

Internment was in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery.

LATEST ADDRESS FOR PAUL ST. HILLAIRE

Paul St. Hillaire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Renaldo St. Hilliare of Cottage St., has recently entered the Air Corps. His address is as follows:

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FOREST STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Harvey J. S. Blaney, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Blaney is preaching a series of lenten sermons on The Lords Prayer.

Sunday's message: "Thy Will be Done In Me."

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

A joint meeting of the L.B.S. and Church missionary committee will be held at the parsonage Thursday at 8 p.m. Mr. Baldwin C. Callahan of the State Conference Office will be present to advise on the work of these committees.

Boy Scouts Friday at 7 p.m.

The appointments for the third Sunday in Lent will be as usual. The minister will continue a series of Lenton sermons based on "The Fellowship of Prayer".

The South Branch will meet at the home of Mrs. Otto Bischoff on Wednesday, March 27, at 12:30 p.m.

CANCER CRUSADE TO START

Lt. George S. Cushing of the Wilmington Fire Department has been named chairman for Wilmington in the 1957 Cancer Crusade which seeks $1,315,000 in Massachusetts during April to fight cancer through research, education and service, it was announced today by James A. Williams, state campaign chairman for the American Cancer Society's Massachusetts Division.

Lt. Cushing, who has been Wilmington's Cancer Crusade chairman for the past two years, is active in the Little League, currently president; treasurer of the Lions Club, and former second vice-president; and has served as secretary of the Firemen's Relief Association, Inc., since 1948, and secretary-treasurer of the Firemen's Association since 1946.

He is chairman of the Lions Club Eye Research drive here, and is a member of the executive committee of the Middlesex County Fire Wardens Association. He is married and the father of five children.

THE HIGH-LITES OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WILMINGTIN METHODIST CHURCH

On Thursday evening, March 21, at 8 p.m. a public concert will be given be the Boston University School of Theology Seminary Singers, under the direction of Dr. James Houghton. The concert will be held in the Wilmigton High School Auditorium and all Wilmington residents are cordially invited to attend.

Youth Night, Friday, March 22, at the High School Gymnasium, will feature a semi-formal Anniversary Dance, at which Al Mitchell and his orchestra will provide the music for the evening, and on Saturday, March 23, Homecoming Day will be climaxed with the Anniversary Banquet, to be held in the High School Cafeteria. The banquet will be catered by Witham Caterers of Lynn. The Reverend Richard Harding will serve as Master of Ceremonies and greetings will be brought by former pastors and parishioners, the Board of Selectmen and the other Churches of the Community.

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RED CROSS CONDUCTING FUND DRIVE — A SIMPLE YES OR NO WILL DO

There is much to be said both for and against all fund raising drives and the organizations which sponsor them. There are almost as many of these drives as there are weeks in the year, and all for a "good cause". The people who take part in these drives are usually sympathetic with the groups they represent, if they were not, they would not willingly "waste their shoe leather".

Persons feeling strongly for any particular charity group will not be easily talked out of it. Citizens who keep volunteer solicitors standing in doorways while they spout off their reasons for not wishing to donate are merely wasting time. Most of these solicitors have just as many reasons FOR donating as others have for NOT donating.

There are those who give willingly to all charities feeling that they never know who will be next in need. Others give to a few organizations which they feel are worthy. Still others do not give at all. This is a free choice which you are asked to make, but all the worker wants is a simple answer. YES or NO.

Within the next few weeks, you will probably be approached by a Red Cross worker. We will be working with this group. As we will certainly have to listen to many stories, we would like to take this opportunity to relate just ONE of the many reasons why we like the Red Cross.

Just four years ago this month, we opened our eyes in the operating room of a nearby hospital. Bottles of blood seemed to be "strung" around the room. Doctors and nurses conferred in whispered voices. A priest murmured the last rites of the church. We tried to cry out in protest, but drugs had silenced us. In the nursery on the next floor the tiny girl we had just given life slept peacefully, completely unaware that she might never see her mother.

Outside in the driving rain, our husband, accompanied by the hospital janitor was speeding (that's right speeding, breaking all traffic rules) toward the Red Cross Blood Bank in Boston. The thought in Boston. The thought in all minds concerned with this drama was not "how much will we have to pay", but "will it be ready", will we make it back in time?" The blood, of a comparatively rare type was ready and waiting, it reached the hospital in time and a life was saveod Thanks to many prayers, good doctors AND the American Red Cross.

We were not requested to pay for the seven pints of blood we received, we were asked to REPLACE it, if we could.

This is only ONE of our reasons for serving the Red Cross. One of the reasons why we will canvass our neighborhood this year, why we did it last year and why we will continue to do it for as many years as we are able to walk.

We'll be calling in you soon, we hope you will welcome us and be as generous as possible.

THE CLEAN WHITE PAGE

The theory has been advanced that the traditional beginning of the new year is a bit premature; that a date in March or April would be more appropriate.

On a dismal New Year's Day, when the clammy fingers of winter still have a tight grip on us, there is little of the exultation present that there is on a day such as we experienced last Wednesday when flocks of robins descended upon us. This should have been the start of the new year, this day when the official word arrived that there really was going to be a spring. This was the time for the blowing of horns and the ringing of bells. This is when the "clean white page" feeling takes over.

Throw open the window and breathe the heavy fragrance of the promise of rebirth; uncurl from the couch, lay down the book that tells the tales of other lives, and resolve to live your own. Lazy wanderings into fancy vie with bursts of ambition, shall we scrub down the woodwork or roam the wood? Clean out the closet or count the clover?

Christmas over-spending has been caught up with, heating bills are sown, sometimes there is an extra dollar to DECIDE how to spend. Paint or fishing pole; camping gear or lawn furniture; tricycle or slipcover; isn't it fun? Dreaming ahead is half the joy, and that's what makes spring the delicious season it is.

Now that the annual elections are over and the Town Meeting on record, Town Hall also has a clean white page. With a new member, new chairman and newly re-opened meetings, the Board of Selectmen faces a new challenge, to make better yet the government of our town.

GLASSES FOUND

A pair of heavy lensed glasses were turned into the police station, yesterday. These glasses evidently belong to a child and have a brown frame. Owner may recover glasses by calling at the Wilmington Police Station.

GRAVEL PIT OPERATOR TO POST $7500.00 BOND

At the Selectmen's meeting Monday night, upon recommendation of George Maynard, town Engineer, Messrs Rich and Mercauto were ordered to post a $7500.00 bond as surety that they will comply with the gravel pit regulations.

Messrs Rich and Mercauto have been hauling gravel out of a pit on Ballardvale St., and an investigation by the town Engineer found that they had exceeded the depth limits as prescribed by the gravel regulations, and were given until this morning to produce the bond or reasonable assurance that they were engaged in doing so. Or else - no gravel.

MAIN STREET FILL SCENE

Alarmed residents looked at the fill operations going on at the site of the Tunney Warehouse remains, Monday morning. Upon directive by Town Manager Courtney, Building Inspector Ernie Rice, investigated the scene and found that huge loads of topsoil, gravel, boulders and tree stumps and roots were being deposited by the trucking firm of Whites Trucking, said deposits coming from the AVCO site.

At the Selectmen's meeting, correspondence was shown and assurance were made that this was a fill operation and that the stumps and large boulders would be covered and graded or otherwise removed. The Selectmen voted in favor of this program, which will also entail the removal of the charred remains of the recent fire. This deposit will be plowed into the swampland behind the cleared area and will tend to give a pleasing appearance to the location.

V. F. W. MOVIE MATINEE

The Saturday movie matinee at the V.F.W. hall will feature "Bonzo Goes To College". Chapter two of "Lost City Of The Jungle", along with cartoons will accompany.

Movies start at two p.m. p.m. and are generally over at 4:15. Please pick up children by 4:30 p.m.

V. F. W. LADIES AUXILIARY ELECTION

Elections were held by the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. post 2458 last night, and the results are as follows: Rose Lloyd, President: Jeanne Moore, Sr. Vice President; Donna Brown, Jr. Vice President; Mary Starr, Treasurer; Helen Witham, Chaplain and Deborah Kleynen, Conductress.

HEALTH FOR ALL

TV or Not TV?

The question of television for children is still being debated by the experts. And where does that leave parents? Right where we were before either TV or radio was invented.

In the long run, parents have to decide for themselves what activities are best for each individual child. Our parents had to decide whether the Saturday afternoon movie would harm us physically or emotionally. There was no evidence on which the experts could base a firm yes or no answer, until a whole generation had grown up with it. In the same way we can only guess at the effects of television on the generation which has watched it from the play pen.

So what do we do? We listen to the best advice we can get, adjust it to the circumstances in our own homes and to the personalities of our own children, and then decide.

On the physical side, we can get some pretty firm advice from the medical profession. When you have a child's eyes checked, be sure to ask how much viewing and what conditions of viewing are safe for your child's eyes. The family doctor, too, should be asked about TV. He knows your child's physical and nervous condition. His advice on the amount, type of program, and time of day for viewing should be heeded. (Not to mention the fact that "the doctor said" is a good way to end a TV argument.)

There's one thing all the experts agree on - that TV should not take the place of active play. Children of preschool and early school years shouldn't have much time for just sitting and watching action on a screen. They should be climbing, throwing, running, rolling, banging, splashing.

Television sometimes seems the easiest way to keep occupied. But even when bad weather forces them indoors, much of their play should involve active, firsthand experience. TV must not crowd out the natural activities which are necessary to normal growth and development.

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Cream Cheese 2 for 29c
Kraft Dinner 2 for 31c
Deluxe Slices White American pkg. 33c

Ass't Jar Cheeses 2 for 47c

Natural Cheeses
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Muenster pkg. 39c
Provolone pkg. 43c
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HEALTH FOR All
Toward the Golden Years

On this miserable March day, let's think ahead to that pleasant time when we can "get away from it all" if we want to - the time of retirement.

The children will be grown up, will have their own homes and their own problems. The man of th family will reach the day when the company presents him with a gold watch, or he'll decide 'for himself that it's time to retire. We all know that day will come. So let's plan for it.

Nowadays, retirement doesn't mean that we're put on the shelf to gather dust. Most of us will reach the age in fairly good health and in full possession of our mental faculties. We should be able to enjoy our freedom.

You've stoked enough furnaces and shoveled enough snow? You're free to move to a warm climate. You've always lived in the country An apartment with all the city comforts may attract you. Or you may long to get away from pavements to the wide open spaces. You have the world before you. But before you decide on the South Seas, ask yourself how you'll make out in completely new environment.

Where can you make your money go farthest without sacrificing a decent standard of living? If you'll have to supplement your income, where can you find suitable work? How will the climate affect you? Will you be able to find the kind of recreation you enjoy at a price you can pay? Will you be able to make new friends and get into the life of a new community.

In the years before retirement use your vacations to "shop around" for a retirement home. You can get information on living costs and on labor supply and demand in various parts of the country from the U.S. Department of Labor. Consult your doctor on the kind of climate that will be best for your health.

The best place for you is the place where you'll be happy and comfortable. Some older people discover that the best place to enjoy their freedom is the old familiar neighborhood with old friends.

ONE OF ARMY'S OLDEST REGIMENTS NOW OPEN FOR DIRECT ENLISTMENTS

The opportunity is now open for young men to enlist in one of the oldest and most decorated units of the United States Army. Men taking advantage of this offer will spend the next year right on the east coast at Fort George Meade, Maryland, and then spend the remainder of their enlistment on border patrol duty in Germany, according to Master Sergeant James G. Everett, of the Army Recruiting Station at VA Building, 89 Appleton Street, Lowell.

The sergeant announced today that he has received authorization to start accepting direct enlistments for the 2nd Amored Calvalry Regiment at Fort Meade. This regiment, which was organized 121 years ago on May 9, 1836 for the purpose of protecting white settlers in Florida from raids by the Seminole Indians. will leave for Europe in Feburary, 1958, to replace the 3rd Armored Calvalry Regiment in Germany.

In order to qualify for enlistment in the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, young men must attain at least an average score on the mental test and be excellent phyical condition. At the present time, only men without prior service may elect this option.

Interested young men are urged to contact Sgt. Everett as soon as possible as this enlistment option is on a quota basis and will be withdrawn as soon as the ranks of the regiment have been filled.

Storekeepers Rating

This is the 13th of a series of articles presented by the local Navy Recruiter, William Mansfield located in the Post Office, Lowell. It is hoped that this information will assist the general public in getting to know the Navy Ratings and at the same time explain some of the duties performed by Naval personnel. The rating shown and explained below is "Storekeeper".

A fighting American sailor needs more than a ship to sail on and a gun to fight with, he needs clothes, food and other essential supplies to enable him to accomplish his daily duties.

Storekeepers take charge of various kinds of storerooms where they receive, store, and issue clothing, food stuffs, mechanical equipment, and other items. They take inventories, establish minimum stock quantities, prepare requisitions for stock needed. and contact suppliers for information on price, quality, and manner of delivery of items to be purchased. In some instances Storekeepers perform disbursing duties.

Training and experience in the Navy provides Storekeepers with the background, skills, and knowledge for many civilian occupations such as Chief Prokeeper, Stock Clerk, Procurement Clerk, Warehouse Foreman, Inventory Analyst, Apartment House Superintendant Buyer, Material Clerk and Bookkeeper.

Persons interested in this rating or one of the other 60 ratings in the Navy are invited to write or visit your Navy Recruiter.

Week of March 25
MENUS
All Menus subject to change without notice.

Monday
Cheeseburger on Buttered Roll
Potato Chips
Cole Slaw
Fruit - Milk
Tuesday
Orange - Juice
Baked Sausage with Applesauce
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Bread & Butter
Cookies - Milk
Wednesday
Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll
Parsley Potatoes
Tomato Salad
Apples - Milk
Thursday
Baked Beef with Noodles
Buttered Green Beans
Carrot Sticks
Bread & Butter
Lemon Chip Cake - Milk
Friday
Corn Chowder
Peanut Butter Sandwich
Cucumber Sticks
Cheese Pieces
Ice Cream - Milk

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, March 22, 3:30 p.m. New Life Bible Club for high schoolers at the home of Miss Beverly Garrett, Ledgewood Rd.

8:00 p.m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the home of Bernard Eaton, 80 Main St.

Saturday, March 23, B.Y.F. roller skating party. Car caravan will leave the Grange Hal at 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, March 24, 10:00 a.m. Church school for all ages.

11:10 a.m. Morning worship service. The pastor will preach on "The Big Catch". Nursery during service.

6:00 p.m. B.Y.F. will be hosts to the Sr. High B.Y.F. of the First Baptist Church of Reading.

7:30 p.m. Evangelistic service. Stirring song service. The pastor will preach.

Tuesday, March 26, 7:30 p.m. Hour of Power, informal Bible study, prayer and singspiration.

8:30 p.m. Pastor's class of Baptismal candidates.

Wednesday, March 27, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the home of Roger Nichols, 98 Church St.

WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS FASTEST - GROWING PUBLICATIONS INCREASING

NEW YORK - Weekly newspapers today are the fastest-growing publications in the U.S.., Time says in a special report in the current (Feb. 4) issue out this week.

"Metropolitan newsmen, who daydream of retiring to a county paper have long viewed weeklies more as a rural retreat than as an influential segment of the press," Time says. "But with the swift growth of suburbs and small towns since World War II ,weeklies have largely shed their cracker-barrel ways, developed sophistication and a new sense of mission."

Editorial Vitality

Weekly Newspaper Representatives, Inc., last week reported that 8,478 weeklies in the U.S. in 1956 reached a paid circulation peak of 18,529,199, up 6.5 per cent over 1955. Estimated gain for the 1,700 dailies (total circ. more than 56 million): about 2 per cent. Advertising in weeklies increased 1.-2 per cent to a record $112 million: this includes a 30 per cent jump to $25 million in national ads since 1954 vs. an estimated 10 per cent gain for dailies.

'The weeklies' recurgence reflects editorial as well as economic vitality," Time says. "In addition to relaying the back-fence chit-chat on which weeklies have traditionally thrived, the papers are the only interpreters and watchdogs of local governments in hundreds of U.S. communities, whose problems, aim and achievements go largely unrecorded in the metropolitan press."

Professional Standards

According to one editor, weeklies "are giving back the home town" to suburbanities who have lost contact with community responsibilities. In many areas, fast-growing suburbs have produced weekly and semi-weekly chains that are as slick in appearance and informative in contest as their city cousins.

"Even outside metropolitan areas," says Time, "most small-town weeklies - have thrown out the smudgy type and bumpkin prose that once characterized the weekly press, now run staff-written stories an editorials instead of the boilerplate and canned sermons that once crammed country papers. The old-time jack-of-all-trades country editor has been largely supplanted by trained staffs. Lured out of the cities by the prospect of editorial and economic independence, trained newsmen in increasing numbers are bringing professinal standards to weekly newspapering."

Crusading Spirit

Though once renowed for their timidity, many weeklies have developed the crusading spirit that has vanished from many a fat-cat daily, Time notes. "In the South, many weeklies have consistently taken a more liberal stand than the region's big dailies on the touchy desegregation issue.

"Since weeklies are closer than dailies to readers and advertisers, and are more vuinerable to the pressure of advertisers, they are often hit by economic boycotts. But few editors cave in under such threats - or worse

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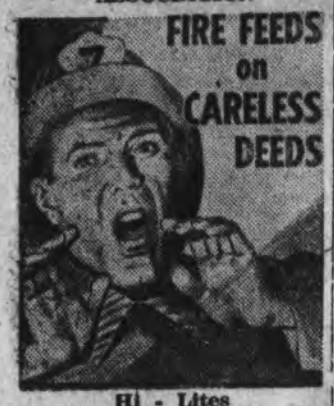

Hi - Lites

At the regular town Meeting in 1909, Article 11 asked the town to accept the Provisions of chapter 209 of the acts of 1903 in regard to the protection of forest and sprout land from fire, the vote was in the affirmative with 51 ayes and no nay. Article 12 asked the town to reorganize the Fire Deparment or do anything in relation thereto. A motion was made to have the moderator appoint a committee of three to look into the subject of reorganizing the Dept. and to report its findings and recommendations to a future Town Meeting. The Moderator appointed C. S. Harriman, G.C. Hill, and Charles B. Osborn, with Mr. Harriman as chairman of this Committee. Article 13 was to see how much the Town would vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the Chief of the Fire Department. On a motion, it was voted to raise the sum of $100.00, at a special Town meeting held on April 17, 1909. Article 4, at that meeting called for the report of the committee on the reorganizing of the Fire Dept; Mr .Harriman the chairman submitted the Following Report:

1) The Board of Selectmen annually appoint a board of engineers consisting of Two, Chief and Asst. Chief. The Chief to receive a salary of $100.00 per year and the Asst. Chief to receive $50.00 per year.

2) The board of engineers organize two Companies to be known as Co. No. 1 and Co. No. 2, with each company consisting of 15 men, each man to receive a salary of $15.00 per year as members of the Fire Dept.

3) Each company shall hold monthly meetings for the Purpose of inspecting apparatus drilling and the transaction of such business as may be necessary.

4) Each man will be fined The sum of $1.00 for not attending a Building fire or for not answering to his name at roll call after said Fire.

5) Each man will be fined $.50 for not attending a regular monthly meeting of his Company.

7) Has to do with a copy of each roll call submitted to the board of engineers, also to keep records of all building fires and such other records as may be necessary for the proper conducting of a Fire Dept.

8) Had to do with the appointment of two Janitors, their duties and salaries.

9) Has to do with the conditions of each company and inspections.

10) Had to do with the hiring and firing of members of each company.

11) Had to do with the election of officers for each company and to formulate their own By-Laws as long as they didn't conflict with these rules and regulations.

12) Had to do with additional regulations which may be added from time to time with the approval of the board of selectmen.

They also recommended that - -

1) The Board of Selectmen have the apparatus rooms be put in a respectable condition and make all other necessary repairs on the two Houses.

2) A Committee be appointed to look into the matter of exchange of the present two Hand Fire Engines for two Automobile Fire Engines and report at the future Town Meeting.

3) To do with the furnishing of the Companies.

4) Has to do with the procuring of Suitable Badges for the Fire Dept.

5) Has to do with the Adoption of the regulations recommended by this Committee.

Respectfully Submitted
Caleb S. Harriman,
Chairman.

The town voted to accept the recommendations submitted by the Committee and also to appoint a committee to look into the exchange of the apparatus. Those appointed were Edgar C. Nolkis, John W. Hathaway, and George C. Hill.

At the end of the year of 1909, the Board of engineers submitted their Report to the board of Selectmen. They had a total of 25 alarms of fire, with 5 for buildings and 20 for Brush fires.

They recommended that the High, Walker and Whitfield schools be equipped with fire extinguishers. Speaking of Fire Extinguishers, if any of you have a fire Extinguisher at home, check it for the date it was last refilled and if it has been over a year since it has been refilled and checked, bring it down to the central Fire Station. If it is a Soda and Acid Type extinguisher there is no charge for refilling. Remember you might as well not have one if the one you have is not in Proper Working Order.

"Orchids to Mr. and Mrs. William Nee on the Arrival of the addition to their family in form of a daughter Elizabeth Ann", who arrived on March 8.

See you next week
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MARINES LAND IN CALIFORNIA

In September, 1842, a squadron of American ships under Commodore Thomas Gatesby Jones was temporarily based at Callao, Peru. For some time there had been considerable intrigue by Russia, France, Great Britain and the United States, each trying to gain advantages which would help establish claims to California.

Jones, thinking that California was about to be detached from Mexico in some manner and that war between the United States and Mexico was imminent . . . If not already started . . . sailed for California to take possession of Monterey.

He arrived on October 20. On the following day he demanded and received the surrender of the town from the Mexican commander. About 150 Marines and sailors landed to take possession of the town and garrison the fort which controlled the harbor. But Jones had acted on insufficient information and soon found that he had made a serious mistake.

On the day after the landing the American consul at Monterey showed Jones newspapers which indicated that the United States and Mexico were not at war.

Jones, finding himself in an awkward position, hauled down the American Flag from the fort, and with proper ceremony, ran up the Mexican flag in its place. Returning to his ships, he then fired a salute of 13 guns to the Mexican commander, which was returned by the Mexican guns in the fort.

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V. F. W. DUGOUT DOINGS

By Hank Filippone

Next meeting will be March 28, at 8:30 p.m. Election of Officers will be held and all members are expected to attend. The following nominations took place last Thursday evening: Commander - Eugene Brown, Senior Vice Commander - Thomas O'Conner, Junior Vice Commander - John Demers, Chaplain - Henry Filippone, Quartermaster - Harold Lennerton, Trustee - 3 years William Simmons, Trustee 2 years - Mario Santesanio. Nominations are still open, however, and members are urged to attend.

A Sconion to the persons who pilfered our machine gun from the roof of our dugout. This weapon is of no earthy use, other than decorative purposes. It was of 1918 vintage. German make and easily identified. The weapon disappeared overnight, Saturday. One of our members insisted that probably the certain civic group in town that is trying to take the traditional grant away from the veterans may have had a hand in it, but even they couldn't be so mean.

Recovery of this relic would be deeply appreciated and anyone having any information regarding it is urged to notify the Post. If the act was done as a gag, we see the point, returning it unoticed would be still a better gag. How's about it?

The auxiliary held the last Social and a very good time was had by all. The chow was tasty and plentiful, and even Charley Ellis ate his full. Incidently, his brother, Sergeant Paul Ellis, U.S. Army has been our guest the past two Socials, and tells me his is enroute back to Japan where he will have a reunion with his wife, a native of Japan. Paul expects to return with her shortly and we will be looking forward to meeting her.

The scrapbook will be completed sometime this week and after hearing so much of it these past few weeks, I'm sure it will be looked at with great interest. My heartfelt thanks to Lorraine for the fine work she has done on it, and the trouble she took to complete it.

Looking forward to a visit from the stork in the future are the following post members: Sonny Duffy - April, Jack Madigan - April, Bob Cain - July, Eugene Brown - August, Freddy Kleynen - September. Tom O' Conner already had his visit, last week. Who is next?

Smokey Woods is a patient at the St. John's Hospital and will be confined for some time. He can receive visitors and would like to see some of the boys.

The Saturday movie matinee has proven a great success and the kiddoes of town look forward, each weekend, to visiting the club to watch. A seating problem has risen, however, and more chairs are needed. Anyone having some folding chairs are urged to donate them to the club. The attendance of these movies has grown and it would do your heart good to drop in and watch. The children behave as well as can be expected, and it isn't unusual to see a member holding some little child in his arms.

Selectman Don Kidder and his wife, Theo, brought their son, Kevin along and were amazed at the evident enjoyment of the children. The post is very happy to extend this service to the town and hopes to continue this community service in their new post quarters.

Permission for a carnival at the town park has been applied for. This affair will take place first week in July and it is sincerely hoped that all members will take active part in it. It will be run jointly with the Auxiliary and should greatly help our building fund. Along with the Carnival, application for permission for use of the town park is made for a cook-out.

This affair is to be held on a Sunday, and, remembering last year's sensational Lobster Cook-out, should be very well received. This cook-out is being run on request of many citizens of the town that think last years affair was the finest they had ever attended.

It is not known at present to what will comprise the menu, but it is certian that the food will be plentiful, and tasty.

Application for sponsoring a Boy Scout troop has been sent into the Greater Lowell Council, and it is expected that an answer will be forthcoming shortly. Brownie will be in charge, along with a working committee and promises to make our post proud of the program.

Are You Dues Paid Up? Attend Nomination Night.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF HEALTH

— Notice —

Booster Clinic for Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough

A booster clinic for the protection against diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough will be held on Tuesday, March 26, 1957 at the American Legion Hall on Middlesex Ave. between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 A.M.

The following are eligible for a booster dose.

1. Any child who has had the initial three (3) doses at least one year ago.
2. Any child entering school in the fall who has not had a booster dose within two (2) years.

Patrick A. Thibeau

Agent

M-13-20

EASTER SEAL GOAL SET AT $6,300.00

The goal for the Wilmington - Lowell area in the Easter Seal campaign for crippled children and adults is $6,300, it was announced today by John K. Eaton, of the Middlesex County National Bank, Lowell, area treasurer for Wilmington.

At the same time, Tenley Albright, international figure skating champion and chairman of the state-wide appeal for $285,000, said, "The 1957 Easter Seal campaign is the most extensive in the 13-year history of the Bay State Society for the Crippled and Handicapped." Miss Albright, who has given up competitive skating for a medical career, said, "Realization of our goals to help the crippled as far as we are able in Massachusetts depends upon the success of the public appeal by which the Bay State Society is supported."

Easter Seal services include rehabilitation centers in Boston, Springfield and Worcester; a J.O.B. (Just One Break) Program, which provides jobs for physically disabled adults; physical, occupational and speech therapy; rehabilitation and architectural counseling, and community planning for the handicapped, and student training in the field of rehabilitation.

ST THOMAS NEWS

New families are asked to fill out census cards at the usher's table. Spring visitation by the priests will start April 1.

Please take home a bulletin so you can refer to it for times of services instead of calling the rectory.

Parking regulations and Suggestions: 1. We would suggest that the first arrivals at Mass utilize the church parking space in the rear, parking as close as possible. 2. Do not exit through the Grange Hall driveway, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. 3. Please do not park at the curb immediately in front of the church. 4. Paper boys will maintain their news stands at a reasonable distance from the church.

This year, boys and girls receiving their First Holy Communion will wear gowns which may be rented for about $2.50.

Tonight, Wednesday) the Annual Green Whist is being held. Our people give magnanimously to this each year.

On Friday, Stations of the Cross at 3:15 p..m and 7:45 p.m.

Next Sunday is Communion Day for the boys of the parish.

Gratitude is expressed to the Sacristans, to Mr. and Mrs. Visconti and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connors, the flower donors, for their help in making the Novena of Grace a success.

Examinations for entrance to Keith Academy will be held the latter part of April. Eighth grade boys contemplating a Catholic training course there are asked to meet at Villanova Hall next Sunday, at 3:00 p.m.

Prayers are asked for Rev. Daniel J. Kelley and William Muise, both of whom are seriously ill.

There will be a 4th Anniversary High Mass for Thomas Connolly on Saturday, at 8:00 a.m.

ALLEN HANCOCK ON THE DECORATING COMMITTEE AT SCHOOL

The senior class of the Essex County Agricultural and Essex County Homemaking Schools held their senior prom recently. Allen Hancock, 8 Dunton Road, Wilmington, served on the decorating committee, that did an outstanding job in decorating the auditorium of the main building where the guests danced until midnight.

TOM O'CONNERS

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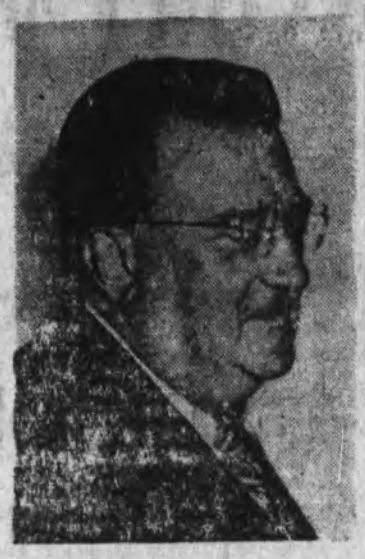
Methodists To Break Ground For New Church

Ground breaking services for the new Methodist Church of Wilmington will be held at 3 p.m., March 24. The Reverend Harry P. Folger, 2nd, Pastor of the First Methodist Church in Winthrop, and a member of the Lynn District Board of Church Extension and Building will be the guest speaker for this occasion. The Senior Choir will sing, "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" by Bach. Greetings will be brought to the congregation from Reverend Willard C. Arnold, District Superintendent, who will participate in the service, and also from Archiver J. Strait, the Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions. The service will begin in the sanctuary of the church and conclude on the site of the new church building. A cordial invitation is extended to all of the citizens of Wilmington to share in this memorable occasion.

SPORTS CORNER



BIG DEAL . . . Brooklyn Dodgers' Pres. Walter O'Malley (above) traded his Ft. Worth club for Los Angeles Angels, owned by Chicago Cubs' Phil Wrigley. O'Malley says Dodgers must have new ball park, so perhaps Los Angeles will become major league.

This an' That

Halfback Bob Burris and Guard Cecil Morris, of Oklahoma, selected sixth and fourth respectively by the Green Bay Packers in the 1956 National Football League draft, have signed their 1957 contracts . . . The United States amateur ice hockey team registered a 3-2 victory over Sweden's national team before 15,000 at Stockholm recently . . . Michigan's new backfield coach is Chalmers "Bump" Elliott, a Wolverine football great of a decade ago. Elliott was an assistant coach on Iowa's Big Ten and Rose Bowl championship team of the past season. He was a halfback on Michigan's unbeaten Big Ten championship team of 1946. Some sources report that Elliott has been promised the head coaching job when Bennie Oosterbaan steps down . . . Alvin Dark, St. Louis shortstop, has won another golf championship, the Calvacade of Champions Golf meet at Lake Worth with a 54-hole total of 218. Lou Kretlow of the Athletics was second . . . The Brooklyn Dodgers used more baseballs in 1956—well over 12,000—than the entire National League used in 1876, its first year.

MID-WINTER COFFEE PARTY

The month of presidents (to say nothing of our most romantic holiday) calls for a friendly neighborhood coffee party that's fanciful and fun but easy on your time and budget. Washington and Lincoln weren't the only presidents with February birthdays, you know. William Henry Harrison, our ninth president, was entitled to a cake-and-candles celebration on February 9. This party, however, doesn't need anyone's birthday for an excuse. It's for any impromptu gathering, and for an extra touch of economy and an atmosphere of gayety use colorful paper plates and cups. Accompany hot cups of full-bodied Chase & Sanborn instant coffee with quick orange rolls made from a few simple ingredients and a package of brown 'n serve rolls . . . then watch spirits perk up and compliments come your way.

QUICK ORANGE ROLLS

¼ cup sugar
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
2 tablespoons soft butter or margarine
8 butterflake brown 'n serve rolls
Shelled pecans

Mix sugar, orange rind and butter or margarine. Carefully separate sections of rolls and spread with mixture. Insert pecans in center section, two or three to a roll. Bake rolls as directed on package.

Shades by Cannon-Neelon

John Bresnan of the Cannon-Neelon staff is pictured above hanging one of more than 1200 window shades on contract with the Woburn Housing Authority. Installation was recently completed at the housing projects on both Webster Ave. and Green Street Extension

Shades used at these projects were made at our own shade shop in Melrose where hundreds of quality shades are produced every week.

The Woburn branch of the Cannon-Neelon Company are equipped to give expert service on all types of shades or venetian blinds. The installation for the Woburn Housing Authority was a large contract but local home owners with much smaller orders are satisfied at our store every day of the week.

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Bright Ideas

TOPS IN DUNKABLE FOODS ARE ROSY SHRIMP cooked with the tails left on for "handles." The secret in shrimp cookery is not to overcook. Boil the shrimp for only three to five minutes in water. Drain and chill the shrimp quickly. When you clean them, either before or after cooking, try to keep the tails intact. Familiar ingredients in just the right quantities make a tasty sauce: To 1 cup of mayonnaise add ¼ teaspoon black pepper, 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Mix all ingredients, chill and serve in a bowl convenient for dunking.

DO YOU KNOW you can predict the characteristics of your child's eyes? Researchers for the Murine Company of Chicago report that if one parent has large eyes, the baby will probably have the same. If only one parent has slanting eyes, the children's eyes are not likely to have this shape, although it may appear in the next generation. If either parent has long lashes, there is every possibility that the child will also have them. The baby's eye color is determined by the genes in both parents.

WHEN THE CLOCK CREEPS UP on a busy day and company's coming any minute, try this quickie hot snack. Beat 3 egg whites until stiff but not dry, and fold in 3 cups of grated cheese and ¾ cup bread crumbs to make small balls or patties. Then for a royal touch, press a canned Royal almond (the blanched kind) onto each and drop in deep, hot fat (365 degrees) until golden brown, 3 to 5 minutes. Drain on a paper towel and skewer with toothpicks. Makes about 24 balls or patties.

BREAD AND LITERATURE ARE OLD FRIENDS and it is through English writings that many of us have made our first acquaintance with such delicacies as Bath buns, crumpets, saffron bread and other yeast-raised specialties. This old recipe for Bath buns makes amusing reading:

"Take one-half apnd of fine flour take of Sack and ale yest each six Spoonfulls and of rose water and 7 egg whites and all Mix these together set it by ye fire to rise while it is rising take apnd of flour and apnd of butter and Mix well together and put in apnd of flour and apnd of butter and Mix well together and put in apnd of Carroway Comfets Just before you make them up Butter your papers and put a Spoonful for a cake this will make six dozen."

COMING ATTRACTION . . . Powder-puff pastels to beautify your beauty tissues (so handy for hanky use, too)! At local grocery, drug and variety stores, wet-strength Scotties facial tissues will blossom forth this spring in colors like pink and yellow as well as white. Even their plaid box has been re-designed to match the soft new tissue shades and provide a pretty accent for your bedroom, bath or baby's room.

ST. THOMAS HOLY NAME BOWLING LEAGUE

Results of March 13 matches: Eagles 3, Jets 1. Bees 4, Atoms 0. Rockets 3, Hawks 1.

Team	W	L	P.F.
Rockets	60	20	27251
Bees	47	33	26525
Atoms	44	36	26333
Eagles	42	38	26699
Jets	25	55	25947
Hawks	22	58	26309

High individual single, Phil Lagar, 136.

High individual triple, Al MacMullin, 343.

High team single, Rockets, 511.

High team triple, Rockets, 1442.

Top Ten:

Stan Riley	101.7
Phil Lagar	98.8
Al Blanchette	98.4
Al MacMullin	97.8
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Bob Woods	93.2
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ENTERS AIR FORCE

Paul St. Hillaire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Renaldo St. Hillaire, of Cottage St., entered the Air Force recently.

His address is as follows:
Pvt. Paul J. R. St. Hillaire
RA - 11332324 Co. R.
Fourth Platoon Second
Training Regiment - Fort
Dix, New Jersey.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Will you please discontinue sending your paper temporarily to my son Philip Grant.

He is coming home on a 30 day leave March 20, and then is being sent to Greenland. I will send his new address as soon as he returns to duty.

He has asked me to thank you, and all the others, who have made it possible for him to receive the "Home Town News" and will look forward to receiving it at his next base.

Thank you
Mrs. Leon Daszuta

FORD FOUNDATION COMPLETES GRANT TO CHOATE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

$37,600 grant to go toward $125,000 construction project now underway.

The Charles Choate Memorial Hospital has received a check for $18,800 from the Ford Foundation in completion of a total grant of $37,-600.

At the time the grant was made the trustees of the hosptial were already drawing up preliminary plnas for expanded outpatient, radiological and emergency facilities.

While the grant will cover less than 30 per cent of the cost, this is in line with the objectives of the grants.

"The grants should be considered "seed money" which will bring greater commnuity understanding of total hospital needs and greater support for their solution," commented Edwin Crosby, director of the American Hospital Association. The Annual Report of the Ford Foundation states the policy as follows: "The Foundation emphasized publicly that it offered its grants as a "challenge" to the citizens of every community to recognize their hospital's problems and give these important local institutions their fullest support"

ADULT EVENING SCHOOL TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The Open House of the Wilmington Adult Evennig School will be held on Tuesday, March 26, from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

The Civic Education class will be honored in a short program which will start at 7:30 in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium (High School). This will be followed by a short musical program, by the High School Glee Club.

At 8:15 the clothing classes will present their annual style show, also in the auditorium. After this the guests are invited to go to the gymnasium and see the display of the other classes. There will be exhibits by these groups - Upholstering, woodworking, Furniture Refinishing, Decorated Ware, Braided Rugs, Hooked Rugs, Cake Decorating, Jewelry, Pottery, Art, Type, Driver Education, Beginners Clothing. Advanced Clothing and Tailoring.

The public is cordially invited to attend the various activities.

GIRL SCOUTS TO SELL COOKIES AT GREERS

Representatives of the Wilmingtoin Girl Scouts have been invited by the J.W. Greer Company to sell the well known Girl Scout Cookies to employees at the close of shifts on Thursday, April 4, from 4:00 until 5:15 p.m.

The cookies are a product of the Megowen Educator Co., and are made on Greer machinery.

PFC JOHN J. BUTLER IN KANSAS

Fort Riley, Kan. (AHNTC) —Army PFC John J. Butler Jr., whose wife, Sydney, lives at 46 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, Mass., is a member of the 1st Division's 16th Regiment at Fort Riley, Kan.

Butler whose parents live at 49 Winslow Rd., Belmont, is a personnel clerk in the infantry's Headquarters and Logistical Company.

He entered the Army in September after his graduation from the University of Massachusetts.

K. of C. COUNCIL NO. 4336 MEETS

Father Coppens Council No. 4336 K. of C. met Sunday, March 10, at St. Williams Church Tewksbury. The meeting was opened by Grand Knight Fairbrother, who introduced Deputy Grand Knight Leonard Bourque, of Billerica Council guest speaker.

Plans were made to conduct the Ladies Night, March 31.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Wilmington Women's Club meeting will be held on Thursday, March 21. The speaker will be Mr. Clarence A. Wood and his subject, "New Reasons for Our Behavior."

SUCCESSFUL TEEN - AGER DANCE

A very successful teen - ager dance was held at the Shawsheen School, Saturday night. 437 teen-agers attended and had a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. Harry McKay, wishes to thank the following committee: Mrs. Thomas Daley, Mrs. John Elliot, Mrs. Christine Reilley, Mr. Frank King, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Currier, Mr. Neil Crimmins, Mr. Maurice Slamia and the Auxiliary Police from Tewksbury, Mr. Sands and Mr. Neil.

The teenagers should be complimented on the manner in which they conducted themselves, and have requested Disc Jockey Joe Smith, to appear again in the near future.

WILMINGTON ROTARY CLUB

The weekly meeting of the Wilmington Rotary Club was held last Wednesday noon, at the Masonic Hall. The meetingwas presided over by President Herbert Pickering, who called for one verse of America, and a salute to the flag. Invocation was given by Rev. Stanley Cummings.

After luncheon, the President introduced Rotary quests from Stoneham and Reading. Sam Garfi, introduced his guest of the evening, Charles Pelley. Alan Altman reminded the members of the coming Ladies night, which will be held at a prominent club on route 128, May 15. He stated that a fine dinner will be served, along with two hours of entertainment. John Gleason announced that he was making plans for a joint meeting with the Lions Club at some future date.

The slate of officers that was brought in at the last meeting was voted into office for the 1958 fiscal year.

The President turned the meeting over to David Elfman, who in turn introduced the speaker of the day, Colonel Thomas W. Stead. Colonel Stead, who is a graduate of West Point, and has received many decorations for his outstanding performances during World War II, gave a short talk of his activities, and of his association with screen actor, Andy Devine. He then showed a film taken when Andy Devine appeared on the television program, "This is Your Life". Mr. Devine although not in active service, spent much of his money and time developing a new technique involving air warfare. Colonel Stead was in the picture, being called there to participate in the program, due to his working with Mr. Devine during the war years. It was very inter esting, and the members manifested with a great round of applause.

GREERS HOLDING LENTEN SERVICES FOR EMPLOYEES

The J. W. Greer Company has announced that during the Lenten Season, it has instituted a series of weekly talks by local clergymen.

On each Wednesday, there is to be a fifteen minute meeting of all employees who desire to attend, to hear, on a non sectarian basis, the things that should be remembered during this Holy Season.

The first meeting was held last Wednesday, with Rev. Father Edmond Croke, Pastor of St. Thomas Church as guest speaker. Father Croke delivered a very thought-provoking message.

The next meeting will be addressed by Rev. Richard E. Harding, Pastor of Wilmington Methodist Church. The subsequent weeks will include clergymen from other local churches.

This program, while new in this area, is part of a program by the Company to meet the needs of its employees.

D. A. V. NOTES

The D.A.V. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night, at D.A.V. headquarters, at 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

James Sayers, National Service Officer will be at headquarters the second Monday, of April, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The D.A.V. Auxiliary will hold a whist party April 20, at the D.A.V. Headquarters, on Grove Ave.

TOURIST CALENAR

For the first time in the state's history a comprehensive calendar of Massachusetts events which will interest and attract tourists to the state is being complied by the Massachusetts Travel Promotion Committee, it was announced today by Robert S. Kretschmar, Secretary of the voluntary, state-wide group which has been formed to stimulate the valuable vacation - travel business.

Leading daily and weekly newspaper editors, prominent historical society officials, and managers of important Chambers of Commerce are being asked to contribute lists of events taking place in their communities to help promote the Bay State's $425 million annual tourist industry.

"This vast project will benefit our important vacation - travel industry, which is the third largest in the state", Kretschmar pointed out.

The Travel Promotion Committee is asking for details on such events as art shows or exhibits festivals and fairs, community or block dances, anniversaries, Founders' days, parades and carnivals, sports events, pageants, winter carnivals, races, auto shows, plays, operas, musicals, tournament, open houses, etc. There is an emphasis on Massachusetts as historic center, also. The Committee plans to help organize special re-creations of historic events which will make news stories and publicity for the state.

Kretschmar invited all secretaries of organizations conducting events which would be of interest to tourists to contact the Massachusetts Travel Promotion Committee, 44 School Street, Boston.

A recent survey disclosed that the playing cards used in most American homes are at least ten years old.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss.
Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of **Louis Carl Grossmann** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

The executors of the will of said **Louis Carl Grossmann** have been presented to said Court for allowance their first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of April, 1957, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March 1957.

John J. Foley, Register.
M-13-20-27

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **Michael Davis** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Louise J. Davis** of Wilmington in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of April 1957, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

John J. Foley, Register.
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First Friday:
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Evenings before First Friday and Holy Days: 7:30 at St. Mary's
Baptisms:
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10:00 a. m. Family Service of Morning Prayer, Church School, Nursery through grade six.
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. (Holy Communion, first Sunday, all services)
Every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. the Young People's Fellowship will meet and at 8:00 p.m. Confirmation Classes will be held for adults.
Every Monday at 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes for young people will be conducted.
Every third Monday at 8:00 p.m. The Commission on Christian Social Responsibility will meet.
On the first Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. there will be a vestry meeting.
On the third Tuesday the Welcome Wagon New Comer's Club will meet.
On the second and fourth Wednesdays, the Golden Age Club will meet.
Every Thursday at 6:30 p. m. the boys choir will hold rehearsal and at 8:00 p.m. the senior choir will rehearse.
On the third Thursday at 8:00 p.m. the Commission on Christian Fellowship will meet.
tian Education.
Every Friday at 6:30 p.m. the Girls Choir will rehearse.
On the First Friday at 8:00 p.m. Comm. on Chris-
On the second and fourth Fridays, the Junior High Young Churchmen will meet.
On the fourth Friday, at 1:30 p.m. the Altar Guild will conduct a meeting.

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Services at Grange Hall, Wildwood St.
Pastor: Eliot Castillo of Mt. Vernon St., Reading
Sunday:
Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m. Church School for all ages.
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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. First Service, Kinderkirk and Church School. 11:00 a. m. Second Service, Kinderkirk and Church School. 5:00 p.m. Quaintance Club. 7:00 p.m. Fireside Fellowship.
Monday: Center Branch Associates, first Monday at 8 p.m. East Branch, 2nd Monday at 8:00 p.m. Men's Club, 4th Monday at 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday: Finance Committee, 1st Tuesday at 8 p.m. West Branch, 4th Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.
Wednesday: L. B. S. 1st Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. Center Branch, 3rd Wednesday at 1 p.m. South Branch 4th Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, weekly at 8 p. m.
Thursday: Church Cabinet 1st Thursday at 8 p.m. North Branch, 2nd Thursday at 12:00 noon. Men's Club, 2nd Thursday at 8 p.m.
Friday: Boy Scouts weekly at 7 p.m.
Third Thursday - Missionary Committee.

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8:00 p.m. First Monday, Official Board Meeting.
Tuesday,
3:30 p.m. Brownies.
8:30 p.m. Alcoholic Anonymous Meeting.
Wednesday:
First Wednesday, 12 noon, Woman's Society of Christian Service.
Thursday:
7:00 p.m. Boy's Basketball at Wildwood School.
8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.
Friday:
Last Friday, Cub Scouts in Wildwood School.
Second Friday every other month, Council of Churches Meeting.
Saturday:
First and Third Saturdays, 8 p.m. Adult Fellowship meeting.

SHOE & FOOT NOTES

by J. Arthur Poitras

Today I would like to talk to you about our high school boys and girls and the shoes they wear, if we may call what they wear shoes.

They are more like slippers. Last week and every week we have girls and boys sent to us by physical instructors for their proper shoes to strenghen their arches so that they may participate in the different sports. And folks, too many young people are being thrown down not able to pass physicals for the services and nursing, that would never happen if they wore good shoes, properly fitted.

However, I sympathize with mothers and dads. it's pretty hard to explain this to these youngsters. Have you ever tried to explain to a young high school girl what shoes she sould wear, and what shoes are good or not proper for her?

This comment was the gist of a letter received from an anxious mother this week. In answer to that letter, may I answer "Yes, many times but unfortunately when these young ladies come for shoe advice, they're already having trouble - contacted high arches, pain in metatarsal arches, aching heels, cramps in legs, swelling of ankles. Yes, I'm talking of high school children.

Their feet are so abused by improper shoes that nature rebels and fights back. And folks, here's the advice we generally give. If high school girls and boys wear a well-fitted oxford that supports the arches and allows freedom of those all-important toes, and give their feet the same care they give the rest of their body, they will not have any trouble with their feet, and will be able to wear pretty shoes for dress, later on.

And, we explain further. that there are good shoes for every occasion, and purpose. Mother and Dad, would you go about your work all day in house slippers? I don't think so. Well, I can assure you that the most of these young men and young ladies wear shoes all day at school that fit no better and give no more support than house slippers.

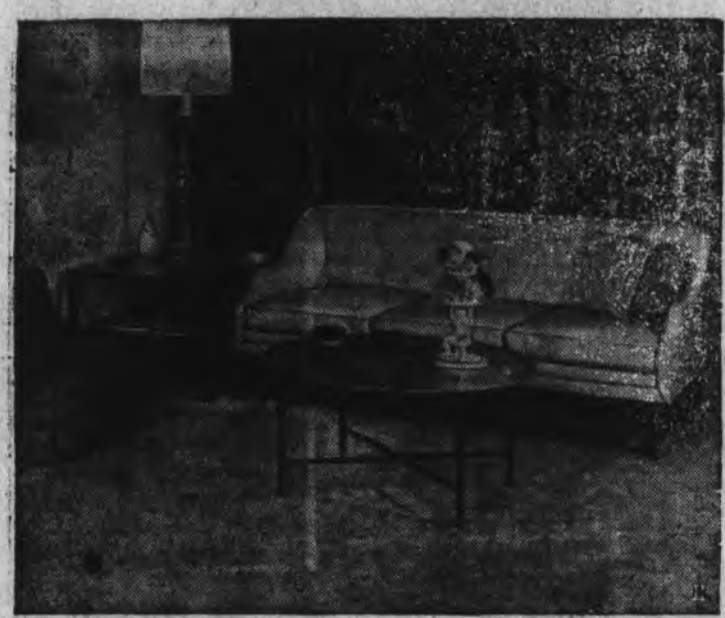
We must keep in mind, that Nature provides nearly all of us with perfect feet, but they are easily damaged by improper shoes and poor hygiene, to the extent that nine out of ten adults suffer from some sort of foot defects. Children usually grow normally except for their feet which are too often distorted by ill-fitting shoes and stockings at any early age, causing little defects that grow to painful foot troubles in later years. If we are to avoid having a nation of future cripples, children's feet must not be neglected.

Proper foot care is just as essential to good health as care of the eyes, teeth, posture. Good posture cannot be maintained when feet are weak, strained or misused.)

We can never be too careful about the fitting of shoes for ourselves and our children. Thank you for listening, and for your interest in these talks, and until next week, Au Revior . . .

According to a University of Chicago study, banking today rates as one of the top four careers in prestige value. It outranks law, architecture and dentistry.

Drama, elegance, and gracious luxury! Any of those adjectives would fit this lovely Italian Directoire sofa. Covered in a patterned silk fabric, it would be an important piece in a room. It exemplifies what one designer has called "the romantic feeling of traditional furniture." The sofa, though impressive, is not overpowering. The feeling of slimness and lightness has been retained throughout. (Shaw Mfg. Co.)



This new sofa is upholstered in leather, a material which has great importance in the upholstery field this year. Because of leather's adaptability and the new colors in which it is now available, it has increased its decorative function. The coffee table shown is teak with Entalyo carved, silver leaf finish. (Kittinger)

We're Losing Sunday

By Bob Senser, Author of "DON'T SHOP ON SUNDAY"

ARE YOU helping ruin Sunday?

All over the country, more through carelessness than malice, we are falling into the habit of Sunday shopping. For many of us it begins with an occasional stop on the way home from church. Before long we are regular Sunday buyers. In this way we turn the Day of the Lord into the day of the dollar.

IN DENVER, a billboard pictures a lonesome little girl asking: "Please let my daddy stay home with me on Sunday. Let him go to church with me. Don't buy meats and groceries in Sunday stores, 'cause then my daddy will have to work on Sunday too."

It doesn't seem wrong, I'll admit, to buy a few groceries on Sunday instead of 24 hours earlier. 10 or 15 minutes in a store may not taint your Sunday observance. But your buying does help disrupt the Sunday of others.

IF WE IGNORE the whole problem, the whirlwind toward a seven-day business week will grow. Soon we may be tempted to get more of our goods and services—even a haircut or a permanent wave—on Sunday. Who knows where this trend will stop?

What we fail to see is that **each of our actions helps build a "social climate." Every family must at times do some buying on Sunday. These occasional purchases are not themselves the problem. But they set an example, and added to the shopping trips of thousands, set a community climate in which it becomes easy to violate the Sabbath. We must set a limit and buy what is only absolutely necessary.**

SUNDAY BUSINESS is a sign that we are forgetting the preciousness of Sunday, the day we give to the Lord, the day He has coming Who made all the other days. What's more, it shows that we are ignoring the third commandment which binds the consciences of all men to "Keep holy the Sabbath."

"HOW MUCH CAN I get away with?" is hardly the Christian attitude toward this commandment. Rather we should ask, "What little extra can I do to make my Sunday more holy?"

Eliminating unnecessary buying and selling is only part of what must be done to make Sunday the Lord's day. We must also devote time to worship and prayer. Families should put aside their usual daily routine. Instead of going their separate ways, they should recreate together on Sundays.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE, then, does not mean spending the day in a dull way. The true Sunday spirit is found in the words of the psalm: "This is the day the Lord hath made. Let us be glad and rejoice therein."

† Paulist Feature Service, Washington 17, D. C.

WELCOME WAGON CALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Merenda of one Glenview Rd., who have one boy and one girl, were welcomed to Wilmington by W. W. Hostess Asst. Carrie A. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Penney of 3 Glenview Rd., who also have one boy and one girl were welcomed too.

THIRD CHILD FOR SUMNER

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sumner of Thurston Ave. announce the birth of a daughter, Diane Marie on March 10 at Winchester Hospital. The couple has two sons, George and John.

Mr. Alice Sumner of Thurston Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. John Levasseur of Readinng are proud grandparents.

Your Next Look

SPRING STYLES are all at ease—witness this salt and pepper cotton tweed Dutchboy ouft by Hannah Troy. Smart women are matching that soft comfort from the skin out with a new Mold 'N Hold zipper girdle by Playtex. North, South, East and West, everybody enjoys the ease of this ounces-light boneless controller that finds the natural beauty lines of every figure.

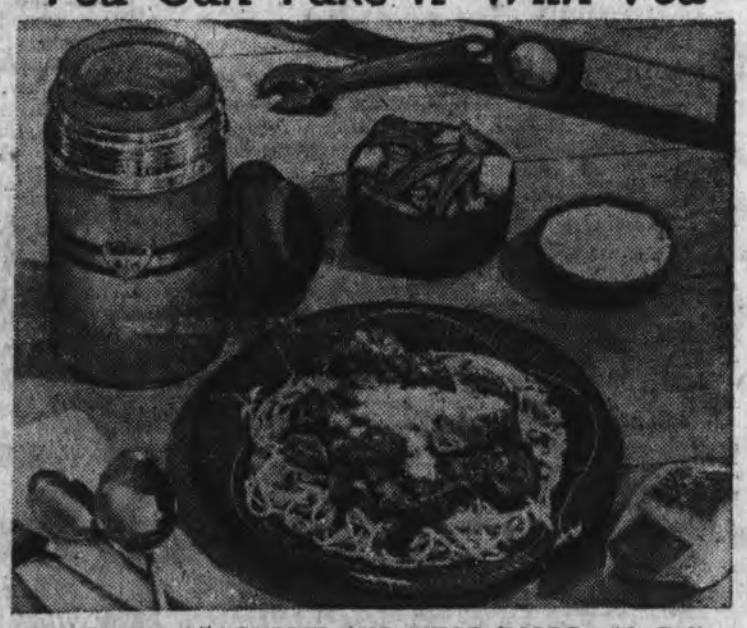
Wearin' O' The Green

DRESSED in all his green finery, Marvin Miller,—as secretary Michael Anthony on CBS-TV's "The Millionaire"—struts his stuff in honor of St. Patrick's Day. His accessories alone, meaning bow-tie and matching handkerchiefs, come to $4,000,000 worth of the long green. And that,as he'll tell ye, ain't blarney, or hay! (ANS)

This bed is fit for a royal chamber. Part of the Picardy group, the tester bed is available in walnut or beech. It conjures up visions of knights in shining armor and will make any bedroom elegant. The styling is called rustic provincial and, though the bed is massive, its open, simple lines are uncluttered. (Davis Cabinet Co.)

This lovely new carpeting is made of 100% acrilan fiber. This new man-made fiber was recently developed for floor coverings and offers superlative qualities of durability, soil resistance, resiliency and twist retention. (Firth Carpet Co.)

Delicious Hot Spaghetti—You Can Take It With You



PIPING HOT SPAGHETTI AND MEAT BALLS with Italian tomato sauce for a hearty lunch-on-the-job . . . that's a far cry from the old-fashioned lunch box of sandwich and bottle of pop. This good "pasta" fare stays hot if carried in a "Thermos" vacuum insulated food jar, designed with extra-wide mouth—to hold solid foods, as well as liquids, hot or cold from pack-time to lunch-time. Rounding out the noonday meal is an unrefrigerated salad. Here are the Thermos Home Service recipes:

QUICK SPAGHETTI SAUCE: Place 2 tablespoons **olive oil** in small skillet. Heat slowly. Add miniature **meat balls** (made from **ground chuck**, extended with **bread cubes** and **chopped onions**). Season to taste. Brown meat balls in the oil. Add contents of one small can of **tomato spaghetti sauce**. Add minced or pressed half clove of **garlic** and small can of **mushrooms**. This makes sauce for one healthy serving of spaghetti. Pack separately grated **Parmesan or ricotta cheese**—a bland cheese and a nice variation to serve with this menu favorite.

OLIVE MIX SALAD: Combine diced green and ripe **olives**, **celery**, sweet red **peppers** and florets of **cauliflower**, toss with **olive oil** and **vinegar** and top with **anchovies**. (ANS)

CASE IN POINT THE MYSTERY AT COLLINS' BOWLADROME

The following letter was handed to News employee Neal Durgin, and after careful investigation by said employee, was discovered to have been penned by one Joseph Vocell, said writer confessing that not only could he write a good letter, but that he could bowl a mean string. Read on to discover the startling circumstances evolving around this confession by Joe.

The Big Breeze

This past winter has had its icy blasts, which made it a bit rough on all concerned and nothing much could be done about it, but, there was another kind of wind which brought a bit of annoyance along with it and something was done about it.

This breeze was spawned in the archives of Collin's Bowladrome. It was gentle at first because no one paid any attention to it, but with each passing week it grew, and grew, until it became a bit annoying. Something had to be done. The cause was found and the cure was administered.

The cause was a few local rounders who, according to them they were invincible. They could blast out a victory no matter what the opposition could come up with.

They were fearless, strong and full of confidence. They had to be destroyed.

It happened on the quiet Sunday afternoon, of February 24, 1957. Before a hushed group of spectators, the drama unfolded. The participants were as follows: For the so-called champions, the lineup included such greats as George Lewis, Art Oliveri, Bill McNulty, Ray Lyons and Mike Oliveri. Those assigned to attempt to cast aside the devils were a quiet courageous group, namely, Joe Burke, Bob Oliveri, Joe Vocell, Frank Toomey and Jimmy Harrington.

The battle was furious at first and the challengers just nosed out the champions ond string found the chamond string fonud the champions desperately seeking to draw blood, but it was not forthcoming. The last and final string saw a cruel, unmerciful beating administered to the champions by these brave challengers. And now except for a faint cry of "We've been fouled", the wind is gone. You may hear an unfounded claim now and then. but pay no attention to it, for it is just the old, old cry, of the poor loser. Or if you hear that town again, ignore it, for it breeze blowing through our is harmless.

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HOW ABOUT INTELLIGENCE TESTS

by Billy Bicker

We are reaching the stage where there will be very few people who have not, at one time or another, taken some intelligence test. Most people are familiar with the term "IQ", referring to intelligence quotient, which is taken as a measure of the individual's intelligence. Schools have such figures for every pupil, usually as part of his or her record. Intelligence test scorings often open up opportunities for further education, and some weight is always given to them selecting students, often great weight. Industry and the military forces use such tests and ratings. How about it, can they be relied upon and should they be? What has been found out about this recently?

Intelligence:

Intelligence means the ability to understand and the word itself comes from the Latin word meaning to understand. It is agreed generally that it includes the ability to learn; the ability to think and reason; the ability to meet situations; the ability to deal efectively with one's enviroment or surroundings; and the ability to profit by experience. That's a big order to measure by a number. Intelligence tests aim at underlying capacity: "the capacity to think and act with insight situations which are not dependent primarily on knowledge." It's not what you know that they measure, but your capacity to understrnd.

"IQ"

It is generally agreed that the IQ rating is the best single measure today that we make of intelligence. It measures your rating compared to others of the same age. What a rating means is shown in the following:

IQ of 70 and below, retarded, 3 per cent. of 100.

IQ of 70-80, Borderline, 6 per cent of 100.

IQ of 80-90, Dull, 16 per cent of 100

IQ of 90-100, Average, 50 per cent of 100.

IQ of 100-120, Bright, 16 per cent of 100.

IQ of 120-130, Superior, 7 per cent of 100

IQ of 130 and up, Very Su-

If you take this intelligence test and get an IQ perior, 2 per cent of 100.

What's Been Found Out:

To summarize the results of many and long tests over a period of time, we just state the final results.

Intelligence tests have been found to be very reliable.

One's IQ stays about the same even with several tests. The rating varies but little and is quite stable, even if you take several tests.

Middle and upper income groups do better than those of lower income. And certain groups of national origin do better than others. These differences, especially "race" are overestimated, but evidentally cultural factors do influence intelligence or these tests, or both.

Age makes a difference. As of now the best information shows that peak intelligence is arrived at between 23 and 29 years of age. Then it deteriorates slowly to age 40, by which time it's decreased about 25 percent. This conclusion comes from cross-sectional tests of different individuals at different ages. However, longitudinal studies, where the same people are retestd at later ages, shows an increase in intelligence up to age 45 to 50.

These are all conclusions reported in the New York Times article recently of its magazine section. We opine that the person who reads this paper especially regularly, and probably any other topnotch metropolitan newspaper, will be rated at higher intelligence, than if he didn't. And further, that this is true of all good and serious reading.

Miscellany:

Some gleanings of interest follow. People rated above 130 and hence pretty near being geniuses, are not queer people but very normal in appearance and in their activities and usually very healthy, too.

Today's high school student should acquire the habit of being able to sit and concentrate on a quiet bit of work with his brains. Talent never was so greatly sought. Another article in this paper tells of our vocational schools now putting emphasis on mathematical ability and training; and that is the most "intellectual" subject of all, for it deals entirely with ideas or abstractions, and includes nothing that you can eat.

EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN

John K. Eaton, assistant cashier of the Middlesex County National Bank in Lowell, will serve as treasurer in the North Billerica-Lowell area for the 1957 Easter Seal campaign, Rudolph W. Schrader of Beverly, northeastern Massachusetts chairman announced today.

The annual state-wide campaign of the Bay State Society for the Crippled and Handicapped will be held March 15 through Easter, Sunday, April 21, to raise $285,000 to provide rehabilitation services for crippled children and adults. Tenley Albright, international figure skating champion who has given up competitive skating for a medical career, is state chairman of the appeal.

Among the services which Easter Seals support are rehabilitation centers in Boston, Springfield and Worcester; a J.O.B. (Just One Break) Program, which helps to provide jobs for physically disabled adults; physical, occupational and speech therapy; rehabilitation and architectural counseling and community planning for the handicapped, and student training in the field of rehabilitation.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. COUGHLAN

Mrs. Helen L. Coughlan 62, of Clark Tr. passed away very suddenly on Friday, March 15. Mrs. Coughlan had been a resident of this town for over 40 years.

Besiesd her husband, Thomas Coughlan, of Clark Tr. she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Edith Cuoco, also of Clark Tr. and two grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother, Walter F. Thompson, of Shawsheen Ave.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, March 18, at 8:00 from the William S. Cavanaugh and Son Funeral Home. Services were followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Thomas Church at 9:00, celebrated by Father Croke. Father Croke was assisted by Father Regan and Father Palmieri.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of William S. Cavanaugh and Son. Internment was in the Wildwood Cemetery.

FIRE LOG

With the coming of spring weather and warm "balmy" breezes, the "brush fire business" is really picking up around town. As has been said many times before, "most brush fires are caused by careless incineration". For goodness sake, be careful!

On March 11, the fire dept. was called out three times. At 3:47 p.m. a brush fire occurred on Salem St., near the property of Mr. Weinberg. Engine 3 responded. At 4:16 p.m. a brush fire occurred on Bancroft St. Engine 3 responded again. At 9:06 p.m. on the same day, a false alarm was sounded at the high school. Engine 1 and 2 responded.

On Tuesday, March 12, at 8:11 p.m. friemen were summoned to fight a brush fire which broke out on Main St., near Harden St.

On Thursday, March 14, at 7:35 p.m. the ambulance was summoned to transport Lawrence Gallagher of Cottage St., to St. John's Hospital.

On Friday, March 15, the fire dept. answered one call. At 12:00 a.m. a brush fire occurred at Sunnyhurst called to transport Mrs.z,.! on Lowell Street.

On Saturday, March 16, the ambulance was called to transport Mrs. Jensen from her home on Salem St., to the Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn,. Also on March 16, firemen answered a false alarm to School St. A report came in by phone that a brush fire was burning there.

On Sunday, March 17, at 3:09 p.m. a grass fire occurred on the property of Mr. McCheffrey, of Boutwell St. Engines 3 and 4 responded.

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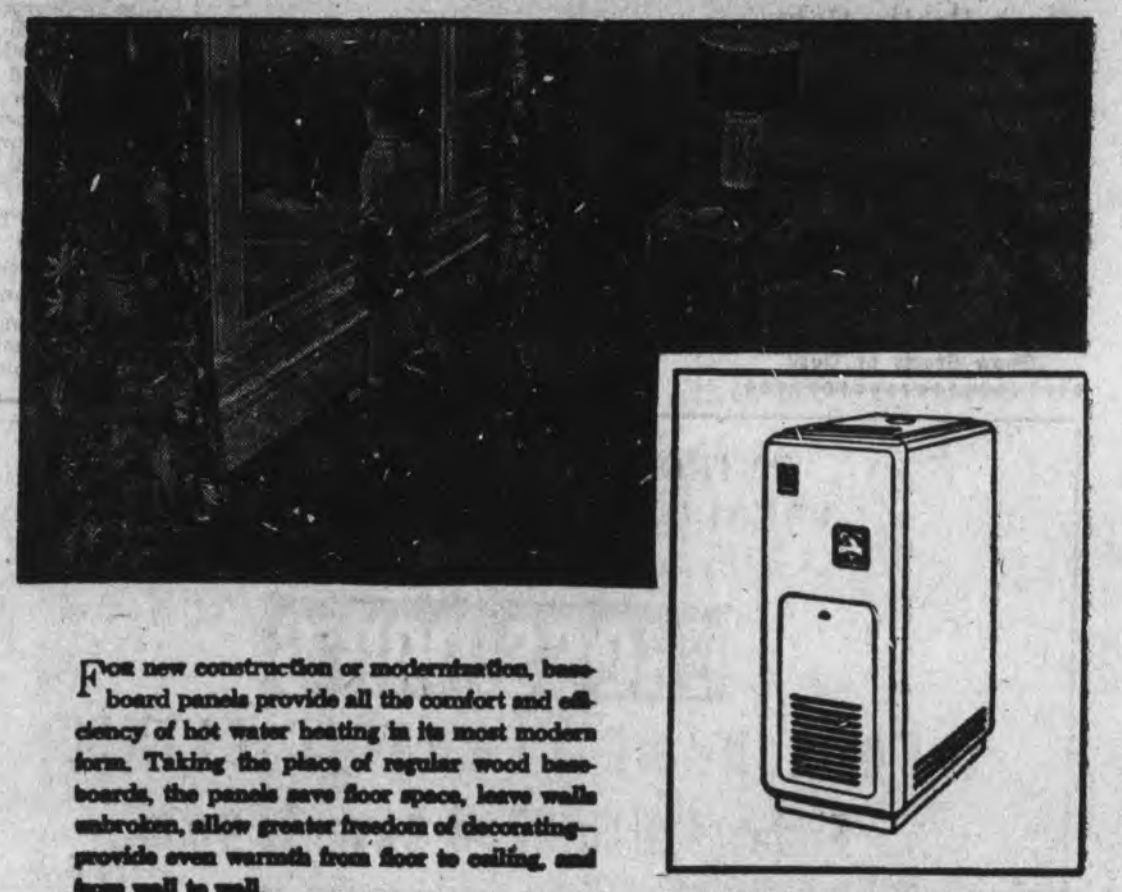

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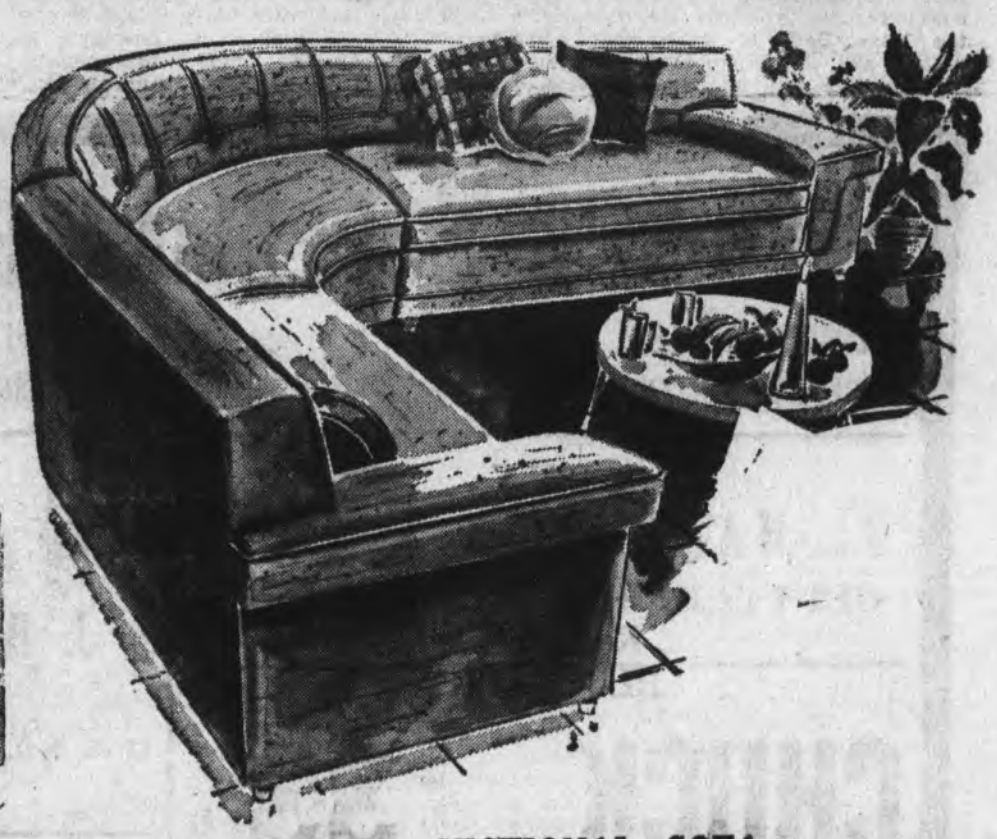

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NEW ENGLAND GAS HEARING CONTINUED

A hearing before the Board of Appeals last Thursday, at which the New England Gas Products owners requested permission to continue with plans of their proposed plan ended when Town Manager Joseph Courtney asked the Board to grant a two week continuence in order further study may be made of the situation. It was suggested that a ruling on the disposal of waste products be obtained from the Board of Health.

Representing the NEGP at the hearing were John Moonewy, part owner; Atty. Willard C. Lombard and John Cupp, plant engineer. Mr. Lombard described the location of a proposed acetelyne gas plant as a 31 acre tract abutted in part by South Main St., Avco and Raffi and Swanson. The land, part of the Old Town Farm, was purchased in 1952 when new industry was being sought. At the time the land was zoned for light industry. The new zoning laws rescind the former ruling that allowed the location here of the plant. Mr. Lombard recounted the money the firm has spent on the purchase and development of the land, giving a $30,000 total. He also gave facts and figures on fire insurance rates, approval by the Mass. Dept. of Public Safety, and the safety precautions they plan to utilize as points to be considered in favor of their request.

Selectman Frank Hagerty listed a number of objections to the location of the plant in Wilmington, among them the fact that the operation is not considered a desirable industry,; that instead of 31 acres, an area two to three times that size is needed for this type of plant; that an explosion might affect nearby industries, (Avco and Greers). He also said that it was possible other industry might consider the proximity of such a plant a drawback to locating in the area. Mr. Hagerty made the point that the amount of taxes derived from the company would not compensate for the disadvantages.

Mr. Cupp then advised the board that they had sold a part of their land to Avco for an access to Rt. 38, and that Avco now desired a right of way through the property to a RR siding. Mr. Cupp pointed out that if they were not allowed to build, the granting of such a right of way would be impractical as it would be an impairment to the sale of the land.

Mr Courtney asked about the fire that the company had suffered in Malden. Mr. Mooney said that the newspaper reports of the affair were highly exaggerated and that he had been in the building at the height of the fire, the first that they had in 16 years.

The problem of the slaked lime, which is the residue left after the gas is manufactured, created a major point of controversy. The representatives of the gas company stated their plan to use a three acre area of their land to dispose of it or possibly the town dump, mentioning the advantages of covering rubbish with the lime.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Thomas of Morse Ave., only homeowners who abut the property, were present to question the petitioners. Residents of Woburn St. The Board of Selectmen, Herbert Barrows and other finance and planning board members and other interested parties attended the hearing.

ST. DOROTHY'S NEWS

At St. Mary's this week, daily Mass will be held at 7:00 a.m. with special Masses on Friday and Saturday at 8:30. On Wednesday evening there will be a Mass at 7:30 with the service and the Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

First Communion Classes are held on Wednesday and Friday at 3:30 at St. Mary's and St. Dorothy's Hall.

Choir Rehearsals are held on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.

Altar boy candidates will meet Monday evening at St. Mary's at 7:00 p.m. and on Thursday afternoon at 4:00 at St. Dorothy's.

Stations of the Cross are held at St. Mary's at 5:00 for the children and 7:30 for adults.

Rev. Fr. Leahy is grateful to the Holy Name Society for the proceeds of the Mammoth Green Whist. He is also grateful to all who donated prizes and helped in any way to make this affair a success. Mrs. Mary O'Connell and her committee will conduct a whist party this Friday evening at St. Dorothy's. Rev. Fr. Leahy is also grateful to the Blitz Committee for the proceeds of Tuesdays Blitz. There will be another Blitz party on Tuesday.

Religious instruction classes are held on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. at the Shawsheen School, St. Mary's and St. Dorothy's Hall.

Sunday is communion day for the boys of the parish. Parents are urged to see that their sons fulfill their duty by receiving communion once a month.

SON FOR THE ROSETTIS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rossetti of 967 South St. Tewksbury announce the birth of a son Michael George on March 6 at the Harley Hospital in Dorchester.

The couple has two other children, Diane and Richard. Grandparent honors are being shared by Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Rossetti of Woodside Ave., Wilmington, and Mrs. Sarah Lewis of Roxbury.

INTENTIONS OF CONSUMERS TO BUY HOMES HIGH: REALTORS STRIVE TO REMOVE BARRIERS

The drive of the American people toward home ownership, a continuing force in the economy, is being matched by efforts of the nation's Realtors to assist them, David M. Gersin, president of the Eastern Middlesex Real Estate Board, declared today.

"Despite recent difficulties in obtaining an adequate flow of mortgage money on the more favorable terms of two years ago," Mr. Gersin said, "the latest polls of consumer buying intentions show that home purchase stands as one of the top goals of our people. Moreover, 40 per cent expect increases in their income during 1957, facilitating the attainment of this and other objectives. Through our National Association of Real Estate Boards, we Realtors are advocating steps to help them overcome barriers to home ownership."

Mr. Gersin explained that according to the latest (1957) findings of the survey of consumer finances by the Federal Reserve Board, 8.4 per cent of the consumers intend to buy homes this year. This compares with the same percentage expressing the intention of buying a new car, and 8 per cent looking forward to the purchase of a used car.

Twenty-four per cent of the "spending units" said they intended to spend money to improve and maintain homes they already own, and 28.8 per cent reported plans to buy major household appliances.

The survey found also that 75 per cent of the American people now have liquid assets, such as checking accounts and government securities, as against 73 per cent who made a similar report last year. Most of the gain was accounted for among persons with savings of less than $500.

"This willingness to work and save toward the realization of desired objectives," the local Realtor' executive said, "is being met halfway by NAREB. We are supporting legislation currently pending before Congress to bring house down-payments required under Federal Housing Administration mortgage down to new low levels, and to encourage a greater supply of loan money for the mortgage itself. If successful, these measures will make it possible for additional thousands of families to buy homes."

In recent Congressional testimony on general housing legislation, the Association proposed the enactment of a formula which would permit the "upward or downward" adjustment of FHA and Veterans Administration mortgage interest rates in accordance with parallel trends in the money market as a means of insuring adequate mortgage loan funds.

The Realtors' group has also supported Administration proposals -- found in the H. R. 5611 -- to liberalize the FHA ratio of a loan to value on one to four family houses. If enacted, for example, such a change would allow the purchase of a house under FHA financing with a down payment of approximately $400 (now $700) on a $10,000 mortgage.

In concluding, Mr. Gersin expressed the belief that the Federal Reserve Board's national findings of consumer interest in home buying apply with equal force to Eastern Middlesex.

"All the Eastern Middlesex evidence that has come to our attention," he said, "strongly supports the belief that, as a typical American community, the people of this area strongly share the national belief in home ownership and support the steps necessary to the attainment of that status."

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SHAWSHEEN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Shawshen Improvement Association will be held at the V.F.W hall, on Main Street, at 8:00 p.m. There will be reports on the current activities by the President and Committees.

Guest speaker will be Gary Mansur, Public Relations Director of AVCO. Pictures will be shown and a discussion period will follow. Refreshments will be served.

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